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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76863

Toshinobu OGATSU

Appln. No.: 10/694,841

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 2499

Examiner: Rodney Evan FULLER

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: WAFER SUPPORT DEVICE AND A WAFER SUPPORT METHOD

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	28	-	27	=	1	X	\$50.00	=	\$50.00
Independent	6	-	5	=	1	X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
TOTAL								=	\$250.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$250.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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